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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR §1.53(b)(1) is a **divisional** of prior Application No. 08/974,391, filed November 19, 1997.

Applicant (or identifier): CHANG ET AL.

Title: VECTORS FOR TISSUE-SPECIFIC REPLICATION AND GENE EXPRESSION

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Specification (Including Claims and Abstract) - 65 pages
 2. ☒ Formal Drawings - 19 sheets
 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (signed or with indication that original was signed)
 - i. ☐ Deletion of Inventors
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application
 4. ☒ Incorporation By Reference
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
 5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (appendix)
 6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
 - ☐ Computer Readable Copy
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 - ☒ Statement Verifying Identity of Above Copies
 7. ☒ Preliminary Amendment with copy of restriction/election requirement from parent application
 8. ☐ Assignment Papers (Cover Sheet & Document(s))
 9. ☒ Application Data Sheet
 10. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449
 11. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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 13. ☒ Other: Copy from parent application of Statement Under 37 CFR §3.73(b), Revocation of Power of Attorney/Power of Attorney and Change of Address from prior application.
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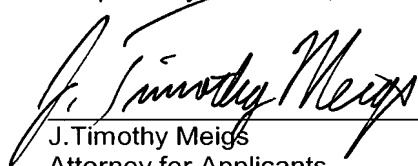
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